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TO AMEMBASSY OSLO IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CGEN

SUBJECT: TAKING OF DEPOSITIONS IN NORWAY

REF: OSLO 2179

1. JOHN OLSON OF HILL, RIVKINS REPORTS THAT HE NO LONGER NEEDS THE EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING EVIDENCE ON MONDAY. PLEASE CANCEL IMMEDIATELY REQUEST FOR TRANSLATOR/ INTERPRETER ASSISTANCE.

2. HAS THE EMBASSY CLARIFIED WITH THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS THE PROCEDURES FOR TAKING DEPOSITIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 15 AND 16 OF THE HAGUE CONVENTION ON TAKING OF EVIDENCE? IN PARTICULAR, HAS THE MINISTRY GIVEN A GENERAL AUTHORIZATION FOR THE TAKING OF EVIDENCE BY CONSULAR OFFICERS OR MUST THE EMBASSY REQUEST IN EACH CASE THE MINISTRY'S AUTHORIZATION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS OF BOTH FOREIGN OR NORWEGIAN NATIONALS? IF NO FURTHER DISCUSSION HAVE BEEN MADE ON THIS MATTER, REQUEST EMBASSY NOTIFY DEPT WHEN NEXT YOU RECEIVE A REQUEST FOR TAKING OF DEPOSITIONS.
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IN WHICH CASE, DEPT WILL PROVIDE SAMPLE DIPNOTE TO BE PROVIDED TO NORWEGIAN MINISTRY. APPARENTLY PREVIOUS

INDIVIDUALS DESIRING OF TAKING EVIDENCE IN NORWAY WHEN ADVISED OF POSSIBLE PROBLEMS OR DELAYS EITHER OBTAINED EVIDENCE THROUGH LOCAL ATTORNEYS OR GAVE UP THE IDEA ALTOGETHER. THIS APPEARS TO BE WHAT HAPPENED IN THE

CASE OF JOHN OLSON OF HILL, RIVKINS. HE WOULD NOT
DIVULGE ANY DETAILS. CHRISTOPHER

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